

I am writing to respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160. This petition represents a departure from a free market and competition. The main reason I subscribe to XM Satellite Radio stems from my local stations not providing a product that I enjoy. Due to the success of Satellite Radio, it is obvious that I am not the minority. A free market provides the right to competition. If local radio stations begin to suffer, they need to make improvements to what they provide and not stand behind a lobbying group.

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